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SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and MPEP § 713.04, Applicants confirm that the substance of the interview conducted on January 26, 2010 is accurately reflected in the Examiner's Amendment to claims 21 and 38 as set forth on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance dated February 19, 2010.

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